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Sir:

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For: IMAGE OUTPUTTING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 18 pages

X 6 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration X Original      Photocopy

     A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
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